

Federal Property Management Regulations

§ 101-6.1025

permanent part-time, to be the Designated Federal Officer for each advisory committee and its subcommittees, who:

- (a) Must approve or call the meeting of the advisory committee;
 - (b) Must approve the agenda;
 - (c) Must attend the meetings;
 - (d) Shall adjourn the meetings when such adjournment is in the public interest; and
 - (e) Chairs the meeting when so directed by the agency head.
- (f) The requirement in paragraph (b) of this section does not apply to a Presidential advisory committee.

§ 101-6.1020 [Reserved]

§ 101-6.1021 Public participation in advisory committee meetings.

The agency head, or the chairperson of an independent Presidential advisory committee, shall ensure that—

- (a) Each advisory committee meeting is held at a reasonable time and in a place reasonably accessible to the public;
- (b) The meeting room size is sufficient to accommodate advisory committee members, committee or agency staff, and interested members of the public;
- (c) Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the advisory committee; and
- (d) Any member of the public may speak at the advisory committee meeting if the agency's guidelines so permit.

§ 101-6.1022 [Reserved]

§ 101-6.1023 Procedures for closing an advisory committee meeting.

- (a) To close all or part of a meeting, an advisory committee shall submit a request to the agency head or, in the case of an independent Presidential advisory committee, the Administrator, citing the specific provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)) which justify the closure. The request shall provide the agency head or the Administrator sufficient time to review the matter in order to make a determination prior to publication of the meeting notice required by § 101-6.1015(b).

(b) The general counsel of the agency or, in the case of an independent Presidential advisory committee, the general counsel of the General Services Administration should review all requests to close meetings.

(c) If the agency head or, in the case of an independent Presidential advisory committee, the Administrator agrees that the request is consistent with the provisions in the Government in the Sunshine Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, he or she shall issue a determination that all or part of the meeting be closed.

(d) The agency head, or the chairperson of an independent Presidential advisory committee, shall:

- (1) Make a copy of the determination available to the public upon request; and
- (2) State the reasons why all or part of the meeting is closed, citing the specific exemptions used from the Government in the Sunshine Act in the meeting notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

§ 101-6.1024 [Reserved]

§ 101-6.1025 Requirement for maintaining minutes of advisory committee meetings.

(a) The agency head or, in the case of an independent Presidential advisory committee, the chairperson shall ensure that detailed minutes of each advisory committee meeting are kept. The minutes must include:

- (1) Time, date, and place;
 - (2) A list of the following persons who were present:
 - (i) Advisory committee members and staff;
 - (ii) Agency employees; and
 - (iii) Members of the public who presented oral or written statements;
 - (3) An estimated number of other members of the public present;
 - (4) An accurate description of each matter discussed and the resolution, if any, made by the committee of such matter; and
 - (5) Copies of each report or other document received, issued, or approved by the committee.
- (b) The chairperson of each advisory committee shall certify to the accuracy of all minutes of advisory committee meetings.